

# ***Office of Counsel***



**LTC Ken Tozzi**



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## **Missions**

- **Research, analyze, and coordinate environmental legal issues at all levels within the Army and DoD**
- **Work as an integral member of USAEC technical teams**
- **Provide support to USAEC on fiscal and contract law, ethics, FOIA, and other administrative law areas**
- **Deliver technical assistance to environmental attorneys at Army installations, Regional Environmental Offices, legal centers supporting IMA Regions, and MACOMs**



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## **Environmental Attorney Focus Areas**

- **Environmental Restoration Programs on active installations, as well as BRAC and excess lands**
- **Installation compliance with major media statutes regulating air emissions, drinking water quality, waste water discharges, and toxic chemicals**
- **Hazardous and solid waste management, with emphasis on munitions and ranges**
- **Conservation (e.g. endangered species, and natural and cultural resources) and NEPA**
- **Environmental legislation and regulations affecting military training and operations**



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## **Major Directions**

- **Support expanded USAEC role in the Environmental Restoration Program**
- **Enhance joint team approach to legal issues with the Army's Environmental Law Division**
- **Team member on all range encroachment issues**
- **Form tight network with counsel in USAEC's Regional Environmental Offices**
- **Greater impact on new regulations and legislation**
- **Minimize endangered species and other impacts by pursuing "off-post" initiatives**

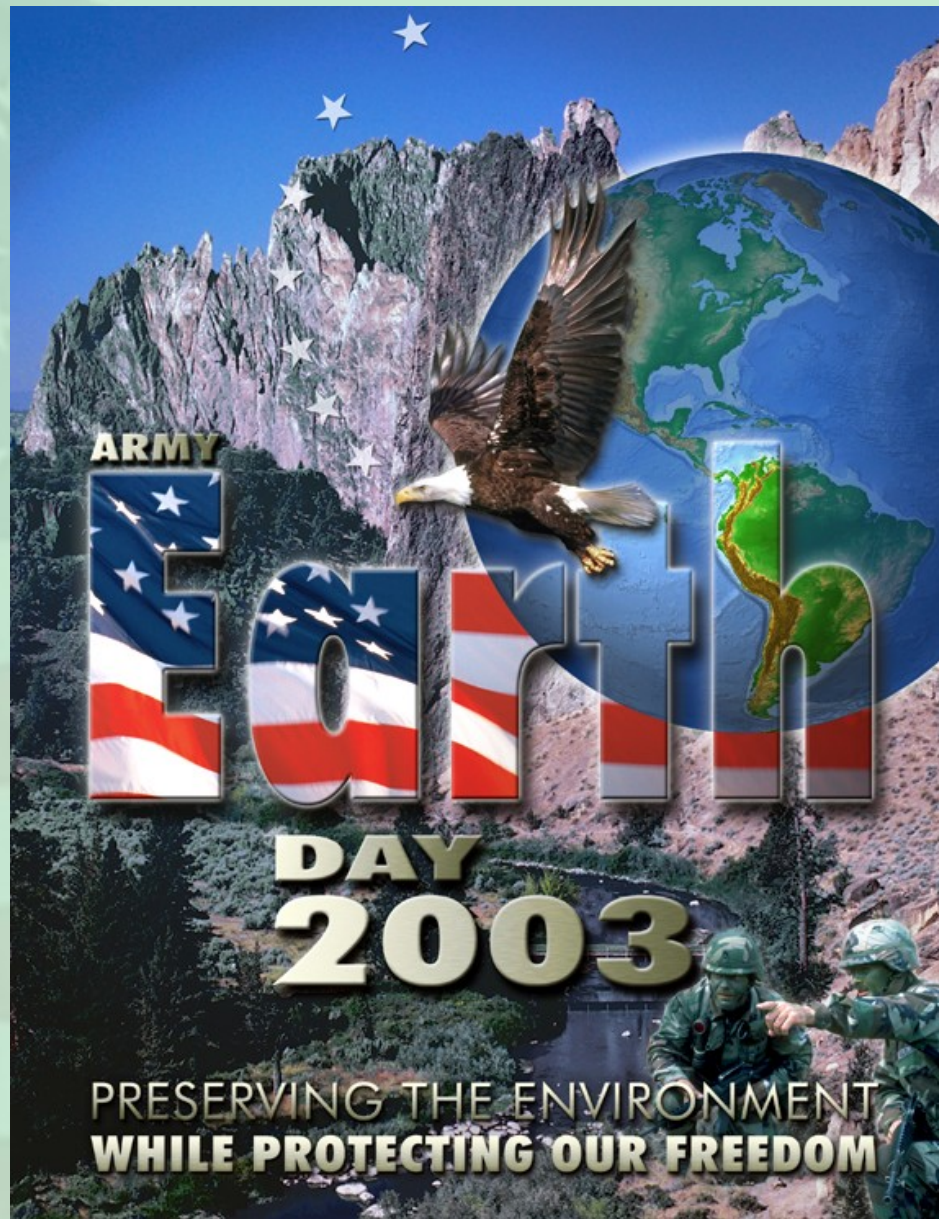




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